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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. The School is actively developing its thought towards a "National Behavior Program." During the past week we have had several lengthy discussions with interested and qualified Agency and non-Agency persons, have done considerable reading, and have produced five preliminary "discussion pieces." A detailed "status report" will be forwarded in a few days.

2. Plan for our proposed internal reorganization has been completed and will be forwarded on Thursday or Friday for suggestions and approval. We hope to be able to begin operating under the new badly-needed organization immediately after your approval.

3. I have invited Dr. to tell our faculty about his experiences and thinking relative to our interest in a "National Behavior Program." He has worked and written on this topic for nearly twenty-five years, and is vigorous and enthusiastic in his belief in its importance.

4. We are continuing in our effort to organize an intensive Czech course in a manner that will not involve the Agency in any expense specifically for this course. We think we shall be able to assemble the necessary resources. The savings, if we are successful, will be \$3-5,000.

5. reports that a two-day conference on Contemporary Africa, which he attended on 11-12 February, reflects an increasing American interest in the future development of Africa South of the Sahara. The conference is one of a series sponsored by Johns Hopkins for the benefit of corporation executives, and was held at the Statler Hotel. Businessmen showed great interest in basic, as well as current, trends in politics and economics.

6. began a four-month detail with us for the purpose of presenting Hungary-Basic Country Survey #1, which is now scheduled to begin 1 April and run ten weeks, seven hours a week. As reported some time ago, interest in this course appears to be greater than in any previously offered BCS. (OCR) has promised to furnish us by 1 April the bibliography for which did the spade work.

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25X1 7. France-BCS #1 began with 16 enrolled students and about a dozen WE auditors expected for many of the lectures. Schedule for this course is experimental - two full days a week, for six weeks, in order to increase student concentration and minimize loss of time for commuting. Sources of enrollment are: 6 WE, 2 OCR, 2 FI, 1 State, 3 AMS, 2 NSA. [] is taking a major part in this course, assisting []

25X1 8. The Strategic Intelligence School film on Free Europe, last to be produced in the SIS series on world regions, will not be available until summer. [] who has been serving as technical advisor, spent Friday with the Signal Corps in New York checking final sketches for animation in Part I. Three months in production have been lost as a result of the necessity of obtaining additional funds. We are looking into the most economical means of producing French and German sound tracks for this survey-type film, to be used in language classes.

